

Establishment of Alternative Education Programs

The superintendent will develop alternative education program options in compliance with Oregon Administrative Rules and Oregon Revised Statutes:

1. For students who are unable to succeed in the regular programs because of erratic attendance or behavioral problems;
2. For students who have not met or who have exceeded all of Oregon's academic content standards;
3. When necessary to meet a student's educational needs and interests;
4. To assist students in achieving district and state academic content standards;
5. When a public or private alternative education program is not readily available or accessible.

The superintendent may provide for the involvement of staff, parents/legal guardians and the community in recommending alternative programs for School Board Approval.

Alternative education programs implemented by the district are to maintain learning options that are flexible with regard to environment, time, structure and pedagogy.

Examples of alternative education program options could include:

1. A separate school;
2. Evening classes;
3. Tutorial instruction;
4. Small group instruction;
5. Large group instruction;
6. Personal growth and development instruction;
7. Counseling and guidance;
8. Computer-assisted instruction;
9. Professional technical programs;

10. Cooperative work experience and/or supervised work experience, in accordance with the student's educational goals;
11. Instructional activities provided by institutions accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges;
12. Supervised community service activities performed as part of the instructional program;
13. Supervised independent study in accordance with a student's educational goals; and
14. The district's Expanded Options Program.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations for establishing alternative education programs.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 329.035	OAR 581-021-0045
ORS 329.485	OAR 581-021-0065
ORS 332.072	OAR 581-021-0070
ORS 336.135 - 336.183	OAR 581-021-0071
ORS 336.615 - 336.665	OAR 581-022-1350
ORS 339.250	OAR 581-022-1620
	OAR 581-023-0006
	OAR 581-023-0008

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